Dear FCC:

This is a critical time in our country's evolution when independent news sources need to be cherished and nurtured not homogenized to provide the public with limited choice by allowing megamergers of both printed and visual media.

The ban on crossover media should be held in place to prevent abuses of power. I urge you to support freedom of speech and expression by allowing independent media to continue flourishing in this land of ours.

Thank you.

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